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Humboldt's troubled auditor's department

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HUMBOLDT – A consultant has concluded that Humboldt County's unusually controversial Auditor-Controller's Office has high staff turnover and doesn't prioritize its work efforts effectively.

Another in a series of reports on one of the county's most important departments was presented to the Board of Supervisors at its Sept. 11 meeting.

"So we're spending dollars to chase pennies."

– Rex Bohn

The county is enlisting consulting firms to review the office's management and performance, part of the fallout from claims made to supervisors last year by Assistant Auditor-Controller Karen Paz Dominguez, who has since been elected as Auditor-Controller and will assume the post in January. Last November, Dominguez told supervisors that the office's lack of staffing has seriously undermined the county's ability to oversee public funds and flag abuses.

Auditor-Controller Joe Mellett resigned last April. Supervisors appointed former Assistant County Administrative Officer Cheryl Dillingham as interim Auditor-Controller.

The office has been affected by internal conflicts – Dominguez reportedly filed a sexual harassment complaint against

AUDITOR ❖ A3

TRAIL DETAIL The City of Arcata Environmental Services Department in cooperation with the Humboldt Bay Trail Steward Organization, and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Organization (RSVP) hosted a volunteer work day in the Arcata Community Forest on Saturday, Sept. 22. A total of 28 volunteers participated in the event, most of the attendees members of the Humboldt Bay Trail Steward program and also the Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise. The goal of the event was to continue rocking the newly constructed Trail No. 4 and also to clean and decommission illegal trails on the lower part of the Arcata Community Forest near Redwood Park. Rees Hughes from the Volunteer Trail Stewards helped coordinate volunteers and Maureen McGarry of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) kept everybody happy and well-fed. This was a zero waste event.

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Council moves ahead with safe gun storage

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ARCATA – The Arcata City Council has directed staff to develop an ordinance requiring firearm owners to store their weapons in a secure location in their homes.

While an established body of state law already prohibits various forms of negligent firearm storage, a city staff report states that "many local governments" have enacted further requirements.

The additional storage restrictions are based on findings regarding firearm injuries, homicides, suicides, unintentional shootings and the effectiveness of firearm storage restrictions.

At last week's council meeting, City Attorney Nancy Diamond said that Arcata's ordinance will be closely based on one enacted by the City and County of San Francisco. That ordinance's language survived a Second Amendment challenge which went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Read the city staff report, with a copy of the San Francisco ordinance and supporting studies, at cityofarcata.org, and arcata-ca.iqm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?

Type=1&ID=2590&Inline=True.

The ordinance would prohibit firearms from being kept in an Arcata residence unless they are inside a locked container, disabled with a trigger lock or in someone's immediate possession. They may be loaded or unloaded.

The staff report acknowledges enforcement shortcomings with the ordinance. "A violation of such an ordinance is most likely enforced after the fact: if a firearm is recovered after being used in a crime, or by observation by police officers during a call to a residence on a report of other crime."

Interim Police Chief Rick Ehle said Arcata Police could follow up with a security check on any reports of unsafely stored firearms in violation of the ordinance, though violations could be based on state law rather than the local ordinance.

Diamond said violating the ordinance would typically be an infraction, though the council could elevate it to misdemeanor status.

A letter to the council cites studies which indicate that "70 percent of deaths related to child shootings could have been prevented if the firearm was locked and stored safely." The letter, from Olivia Joachim and Eva Swartz,

also states that unsecured firearms contribute to teen suicides and other gun violence.

Gun owner Aaron Ostrom, proprietor of Pacific Outfitters, voiced objections to the proposed ordinance. He described the ordinance as wrongheaded and counterproductive.

He said that storage in a safe would delay a firearm owner's response to an emergency such as a home invasion, effectively leaving them defenseless. "You're taking away people's right to defend themselves," Ostrom said.

He said laws already on the books are sufficient, and that in order to be able to protect his family, he wouldn't follow the Arcata ordinance. "You're essentially turning me into a criminal for wanting to defend myself and my family in an emergency with reasonable force."

Lea Eider, a sophomore at Northcoast Preparatory Academy, lauded the proposed ordinance. "Even if this ordinance only saves a single life, or even a single leg, it will have been worth it," Eider said. "Please, pass this ordinance to protect students like me."

The council directed Diamond to return with a draft Arcata gun storage ordinance for future consideration.

Rossbacher, Fretwell intervene with CAB, TNT

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ARCATA – Pick your narrative: either Humboldt State's adults are trying to bring clarity and fairness to the unruly rebellion at KHSU, or the university's administration is crossing ethical lines to squash dissent.

Humboldt State University President Lisa Rossbacher has asked that meetings of radio station KHSU's Community Advisory Board (CAB) be suspended until the members explain themselves over a vote taken in June.

It's not clear as the *Union* goes to press whether or not tonight's 6:30 p.m. CAB meeting will take place in its usual location, but members have vowed to hold it in the parking lot if they're denied their usual room in the Behavioral & Social Sciences Building Native Forum (BSS 162).



Lisa Rossbacher



Peter Fretwell

In a letter dated Sept. 17 (*readable at madriverriverunion.com*), Rossbacher cites confusion over a June 27 decision by the CAB to forward a letter to her citing the lack of confidence community members have in KHSU General Manager Peter Fretwell. Rossbacher notes that the decision was reported as expressing the will of the CAB rather than community mem-

bers, and asks for clarification.

"The essence of the issue is whether you individually understood your vote was to convey the opinions you heard during your public meetings or to express the CAB's collective decision to vote 'no confidence,'" Rossbacher writes.

Continues Rossbacher, "I am requesting that, before you convene any further CAB meetings at HSU, you individually and privately reply to me about your understanding of what you intended in your vote at the June 27, 2018 meeting."

HSU Associate Vice President for Marketing and Communications Frank Whitlach said the general public remains under the impression that the CAB itself expressed no confidence in Fretwell rather than forwarding a letter from others to that effect.

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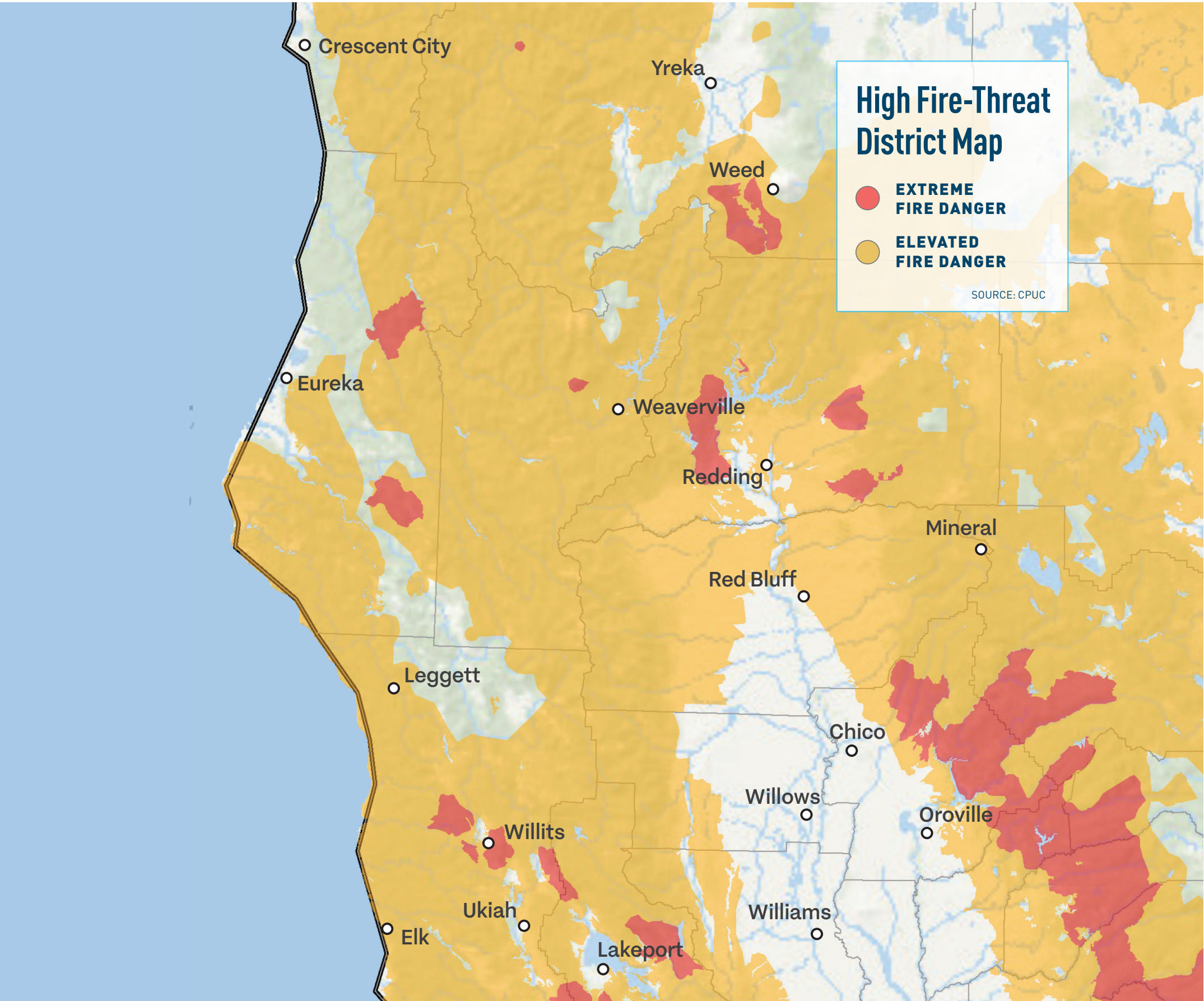
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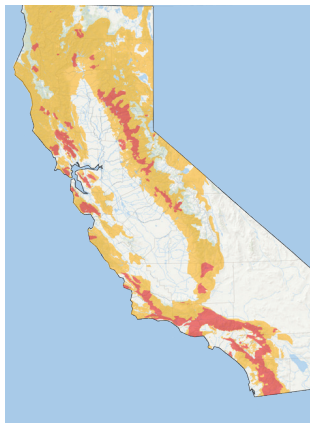
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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR The City of Arcata Community Development Department is pleased to announce that 2019 Business of the Year Award nominations are now being accepted. Community members, Arcata businesses and nonprofits are all invited to submit nominations for the 2019 Business of the Year. Economic Development Committee members and members of the Arcata City Council will review all nominations, and the award will be presented at the Arcata Chamber of Commerce Business Leadership Awards event on Saturday, Feb. 23. All nominations must be received by Monday, Nov. 5. More information and nomination forms can be found at city-ofarcata.org.

Auditor | High staff turnover

FROM A1

Mellett and she was the target of hostile workforce environment complaints.

At the supervisors meeting, Richard Mallory of Cooperative Personnel Services, a consulting firm hired by the county, described findings from a 12-week probe of the office’s operations done from March to May of this year.

He said the Auditor-Controller’s Office’s work environment and high staff turnover are of more concern than its level of staffing.

“It seemed as if they were more clogged up with a lack of prioritization and also caught up in sort of a negative work environment that was causing high turnover,” he told supervisors.

He added that when he discussed those findings with the office’s management staff members, they told him there isn’t a high level of turnover.

“But if you look at the statistics, there is,” Mallory said, adding that the office “has a very low percentage of high-tenured people and then a very high percentage of the very newest type employees.”

Staff surveys showed that “they were less positive about their work environment than were their comparable county colleagues.”

Mallory began his presentation by outlining the scale of the Auditor-Controller’s Office’s work – it’s responsible for \$135.6 million in payments per year, amounting to 22,350 checks. He said the office’s management staff had “defensive” reactions to his suggestions and the office’s obsession with precise accounting is actually counter-productive.

He gave an example, saying supervisors had been concerned about utility payments being delayed. Mallory’s review revealed that some payments had been rejected by the office due to errors of less than 50 cents.

He questioned why that would be done, because “if the bill gets delayed and doesn’t get paid on time then the county gets a penalty a lot more than that.”

Board Chair Ryan Sundberg said that in one instance, that practice resulted in a utility service shut-off.

“That comes back to the maturity of the management itself,” Mallory said, acknowledging that an agency like the Auditor-Controller’s Office has to be “a little bit tough” but should strive for “win-win solutions.”

When Supervisor Rex Bohn summarized the situation by saying, “So we’re spending dollars to chase pennies,” Mallory responded, “Exactly.”

Mallory also suggested that an adversarial atmosphere exists. “Overall, I think that in the long term, there needs to be less of a feeling of ‘it’s us against you, we regulate you and we’ll just tell you when you’re wrong,’” he said. “It needs to be more of a feeling of, ‘Hey, we’re on the same team, let’s solve some problems together.’”

Mallory’s report recommends that a “mentorship” program be implemented for the office’s management staff.

Supervisors approved that and other recommendations, including measures to “improve workflow,” creation of a “cross-departmental working group for improvement of the accounts payable process” and transferring payroll responsibilities to the Human Resources department.

There will be further reports related to the office, as Mallory’s firm has also evaluated the benefits of departmental consolidations.

More resources in Lawson homicide case

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA – Detectives are re-investigating every lead previously brought forth in the stabbing death of David Josiah Lawson on April 15, 2017, and they’re pursuing new leads as well.

Arcata City Manager Karen Diemer outlined the Arcata Police Department’s ongoing efforts to solve the homicide case in a memorandum recently provided to the Arcata City Council.

“Per the City Council’s support, the Arcata Police Department has secured additional outside resources to enhance the David Josiah Lawson investigation. I wanted to update the council on the status of these resources,” Diemer wrote.

Under the “original case resources,” the investigation has been overseen by Interim Police Chief Rick Ehle with support from Lt. Todd Dokweiler. Sgt. Chris Ortega, who has worked on the case from the beginning, was reassigned “so that his time is solely devoted to the case,” according to Diemer.

But now there are additional resources. An investigative case analyst, a police investigation consultant with more than 25 years of experience, seven of those in homicides, has completed a thorough case review and action plan for detectives to initiate.

The department has also assigned to the case two detectives, “each with over 30 years in law enforcement including extensive homicide investigation and critical case analysis experience.”

Detectives are also getting help from a Humboldt State Police sergeant, who has been assigned to the

case part time. Lawson, 19, was a student at Humboldt State, where he was studying criminal justice.

“This enhanced investigative team is following up and re-investigating every lead previously brought forth in the case, as well as new leads they have developed from their case reviews,” Diemer wrote. “They have been very active in the community and if you receive questions about their work in the community, please meet with the Chief or I.”

Diemer also updated the council on a discussion she had with Tom Parker, a former FBI agent who volunteered to work on the case, but resigned last April. Protesters at Arcata City Council meetings have repeatedly asked that Parker be rehired by the city to help solve the case.

When Parker resigned, he accused Arcata Police of conducting a lackluster investigation. The city, however, accused Parker of sharing confidential case information.

“As discussed with the community on August 15th, I had a follow up conversation with Tom Parker,” Diemer wrote. “I updated him on the case progress and additional resources added to the investigative team. This conversation further confirmed for me that the Detectives/Investigative Specialists we have hired, with their background and

expertise, are what the case needs to progress.”

The city has also hired the Police Foundation to conduct a review of the department’s response to the April 15, 2017 stabbing death of Lawson at a house party on Spear Avenue in Arcata.

“The Police Foundation was hired to review the Police Department’s response and to make recommendations for improving major criminal events, including response to, and investigation of catastrophic, multiple victim and/or multiple witness incidents in the future. They have completed the intown review of case material and spent a week in the region conducting interviews for their response analysis. I would anticipate a report to you by the end of the year,” Diemer wrote.

During a protest which disrupted the Aug. 15 Ar-

cata City Council meeting, Interim Chief Ehle told a crowd that the department is “very close” to solving the case.

McKinleyville resident Kyle Zoellner was arrested on suspicion of murder back in April 2017, but with conflicting testimony, no eyewitnesses and a lack of evidence, the case against him was dismissed without prejudice in May 2017.

At the Aug. 15 meeting, Ehle suggested that charges might be refiled against Zoellner by the District Attorney after the investigation is complete.

Two civil suits have also been filed, one by Lawson’s mother, Charmaine Lawson, against the City of Arcata claiming the police botched the case. Zoellner has filed a lawsuit against the city claiming false arrest, among other allegations.



David Josiah Lawson

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5. Dull sound
9. Upper right-hand corner item
14. One not to be trusted
15. 1967 Montreal event
16. Comic strip Viking
17. Prefix for nautical or ballistics
18. "...had a farm, ____"
19. Pay homage to
20. Job holders
23. Rolled cube
24. Naples three
25. 7 Down sponsor, for short
28. Ordains
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34. Leader assassinated in 1981
35. Forest creatures
37. German one
38. Work units
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41. Dill herb
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43. Food lists
44. More to the point
46. Learned people
48. Grads-to-be: abbr.
51. Mich.'s neighbor
52. Besides
58. Informed
61. Circus performer
62. Church section
63. Boatman
64. Olympian Korbut
65. Lose one's footing
66. Beverages
67. Classic cars
68. Downhill conveyors

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1. Chunk
2. Row
3. Bern waterway
4. Shows to the public
5. Shrimp
6. Five dozen old Romans, plus two
7. Sports event
8. Gist
9. Distributed
10. Tiny amounts
11. In the past
12. Ruin the surface of
13. Prefix for shrunk or suppose
21. Launderer's concern
22. Rub away
25. Adaptable
26. Brilliant one
27. Those who help: abbr.
28. Sewer
29. Gardeners' machines
30. Cheese variety
31. Blisters
33. Pleadings
34. Theater necessities
36. Explosive peak
39. Gave a hoot
43. Educator Horace ____
45. Forefathers
47. Musical instruments
50. Projecting brim
52. Square footage
53. Far: pref.
54. Fictional villain
55. Merry prank
56. 57
57. Slangy responses
58. Band of electrical sparks
59. Court
60. Hole maker

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A SCREWDRIVER AND A STABBING (AND A SKUNK)

SCREWDRIVER STABBING Sirens blared to a halt at 801 Crescent Way in Sunny Brae last Thursday morning just after 4 a.m. as Arcata Police and Arcata-Mad River Ambulance responded to a reported stabbing. According to arcata.crimegraphics.com, a man called to report that his girlfriend had stabbed him in the arm. Any injuries didn't appear severe, since he later sat on the curb and spoke at length with the officers. The apparent suspect, above right, was detained across the street until a skunk wandered by, forcing her and the APD officers to briefly relocate.

PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

How your AFD responds to medical emergencies

The Arcata Fire District responds to many types of calls on a daily basis. The majority are medical in nature, but we also respond to fires, traffic accidents, and hazardous calls, including power line issues. We respond from three stations within the District, the Arcata Station (631 Ninth St.), the Mad River Station (3235 Janes Rd.), and the McKinleyville Station (2149 Central Ave.).

For as long as the district has existed, a fire engine has been the primary response vehicle. Our fire engines are equipped with everything needed for every type of call. The fire engines have hose and water for fighting fires, equipment for traffic accidents to help remove victims from damaged cars, basic first aid equipment, as well as ladders, hand tools and toxic gas monitoring equipment.

Over the years, some in our com-

munity have questioned the need for firefighters to respond in fire engines to medical calls, which does constitute about 70 percent of our responses.

Often, fire district personnel will arrive prior to an ambulance and begin medical care. On these types of calls, many of the tools the fire engine carry are not needed; however, our goal is to always be prepared for the next call.

Listening to the concerns of the public and reviewing our call volume data we estimated the impact on equipment, and in April of 2016 the district implemented a new response protocol. Crews are now responding in utility pickup trucks to medical calls in place of a fire engine, if the call is a minimal distance from their station.

These changes are made in hopes of reduce the wear and tear on the fire

engines, and decrease the cost of operations, while still allowing the crews to respond and assist the public as rapidly as possible.

So far, the fire engines have seen about a 33 percent decrease in yearly accumulated miles, with a corresponding decrease in fuel usage and needed maintenance.

However, as call volume grows over time and the demand for a fire engine response increases the district may need to reassess the use of utility pickups for medical responses.

The Arcata Fire District constantly evaluates and reevaluates the service that is provided to our communities and welcome any feedback from our community.

All District responses in August.

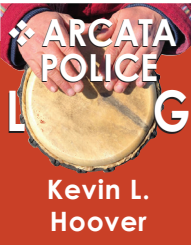
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- Manila: 5
- HSU: 7
- Bayside: 9
- Out of District: 18

Getaway watermelon cart somehow successful

- **Saturday, September 15 3:33 p.m.** A tree attacked a man near the Redwood Park parking lot. Using a gravity assist, it plunged earthward onto its prey and broke his leg.
- **4:10 p.m.** A woman gave a man a mattress a long time ago, and now demanded its return. The man was worried for his safety, in that her son might try to forcibly repossess the springy device.
- **Sunday, September 16 12:29 a.m.** An H Street hot dog stand played music too loud for someone's tastes.
- **9:58 a.m.** A residential bus parked at 11th and O streets, where its residents pursued their avid hobbies of smoking the dope, spreading trash around and fighting amongst themselves.
- **11:58 p.m.** "Please don't hit me!" bellowed a man at 11th and K streets.
- **Monday, September 17 12:36 a.m.** A yellingman's presumption of dipsomaniac immunity didn't prevent his arrest on a public drunkenness charge in Sherri Court.
- **12:38 a.m.** "Help me!" screamed a man at V Street and Ariel Way.
- **3:20 a.m.** A man trundled off from a Uniontown supermarket with a watermelon cart, and was last spotted in the shadowy recesses behind the desolate shopping center.
- **5:56 a.m.** To the unschooled eye of the Community Forest user who phoned in, a man in the forest was "running livestock." *Wrong.* He and his yak, goat, cow and sidekick

are on a spittle-flecked journey of discovery with their four-legged spirit guides.

- **Wednesday, September 19 11:12 a.m.** Two drunken men made a bunk out of a parking space out front of a Uniontown variety store. That is, until arrested.



- **11:12 a.m.** A man at the Plaza's northeast corner screamed about killing dogs until arrested.
- **11:19 a.m.** A man at a Sunny Brae middle school jumped up onto a basketball rim and asked for directions to the Plaza, where he might serve as a fresh replacement module for the previously arrested lunatic.
- **1:20 p.m.** A young man wearing a black baseball cap staggered drunkenly in the roadway at

Eighth and G streets, pausing only to hurl a roll of toilet paper into a tree, as one does. He was arrested.

- **1:53 p.m.** One man's existential yelps were triggered by his misplaced hat, the loss of which left him woebegone and wailing near tidy arrays of glistening flesh in a Uniontown supermarket's meat department.
- **4:48 p.m.** No, see, I'm the homeowner. You're the guest. You don't lock me out.
- **5:09 p.m.** Asked to leave (he was already banned) an 11th Street pizza joint, a man kicked some dishes.
- **7:35 p.m.** Despite brandishing the Clipboard of Authority on 11th Street, a salesthief's requests to see residents' utility bills led not to a successful scam, but a call to police.

Parks set to burn like they're actually supposed to

REDWOOD NAT'L & STATE PARKS
ORICK, Calif. -- Redwood National and State Parks will conduct a series of prescribed burns this fall in the prairies and oak woodlands of the Bald Hills east of Orick. The prescribed fire season in the parks generally begins in late September or as weather conditions permit. The first scheduled burn date for the Bald Hills area was Tuesday, Sept. 25.

This year fire will be used as a management tool in seven specific burn units in the Bald Hills: Upper and Lower Airstrip, Lower Airstrip Expansion, Wooden Gate, Upper and Lower Counts and Lower Dolason. All seven units combined total approximately 960 acres.

If you are in the parks over the next couple of months, expect additional activity and equipment on and near

Bald Hills Road. Smoke may linger on the roadways and traffic control may be in place. Please be cautious for your safety, as well as for those working on the prescribed burns.

To see videos of past burns and learn more about prescribed fire as a management tool, visit nps.gov/redw/learn/photosmultimedia/firevideos.htm.

For thousands of years, Yurok, Tolowa, Chilula and Hupa people managed prairies and oak woodlands, and some coastal areas that are now within the parks with periodic fire to keep them open.

Intentional burning provided grazing and hunting areas for elk and deer, maintained important resources like tanoak trees and various basket weaving materials, kept trail and travel corridors open, and lessened

the prevalence of parasites like ticks in the prairies.

Early settlers who homesteaded the prairies continued the practice of broadcast burning until it was outlawed by the state in the 1930s. Since then, many of the prairies and oak woodlands have become encroached with Douglas fir and other conifers which can eventually eliminate these important plant communities.

The park's 2015 Fire Management Plan provides for the use of fire to restore natural and cultural processes, manage exotic plants and conifers encroaching into prairie and oak woodland plant communities, and to interpret and educate the public about the role of fire in the parks. The parks have successfully used prescribed fires to achieve these objectives since the early 1980s.

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ON POINT A safe place to dump meds. APD PHOTOS

APD installs meds disposal cabinet

ARCATA POLICE
ARCATA – Arcata Police Department is proud to announce the installation of a medication disposal cabinet located in the lobby of APD.

The KidCents program and the Rite Aid Foundation provide grants to local law enforcement agencies to purchase medication disposal units to ensure that individuals can safely dispose of unwanted medications in an environmentally-friendly manner, while keeping them out of the hands of kids and teens. Arcata Police Department staff applied for this grant and the grant application was approved.

The U.S. is facing mounting issues surrounding drug addiction and drug overdoses. These drug related issues present serious threats to the health, safety and well-being of the citizens of our

communities. APD would like to offer the community a safe and easy place to dispose of prescription medications.

Citizens will have access to the cabinet to discard unwanted or expired prescriptions rather than discarding in landfills or down toilets.

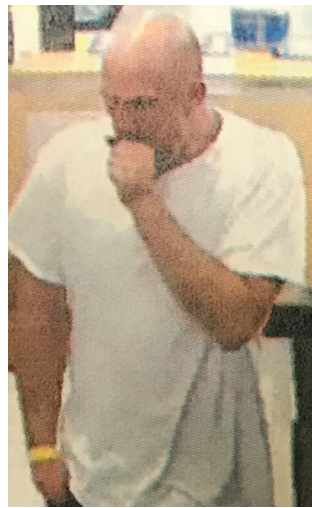
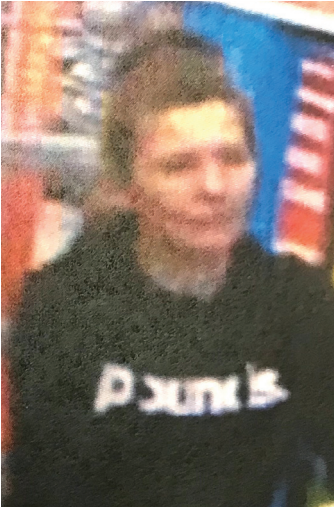
The medication disposal cabinet is located inside the police department lobby at 736 F St, Arcata.

Medications can be dropped off any time during business hours Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Items not accepted

The following items are not accepted in the cabinet:

- Illegal drugs
- Needles
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- Inhalers
- Aerosol Cans
- Thermometers
- Hydrogen Peroxide



PERSONS OF INTEREST On a shopping spree. COURTESY RN&SP

Credit cards stolen from car used in Eureka stores

REDWOOD NAT'L & STATE PARKS
ORICK – Park Rangers with Redwood National and State Parks are requesting the public's assistance in apprehending two individuals suspected of criminal behavior in the parks. In early September a vehicle was broken into while parked on the Newton B. Drury Parkway in Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park. Several items were taken from the vehicle. Not long afterward, a credit card stolen during the burglary was used at both Target and Wal-Mart stores in Eureka.

Security cameras captured the two suspects and their vehicle at Wal-Mart and captured one suspect at Target. Rangers were able to identify one of the suspects as Candice Swain, 30, of Klamath. However, Swain is known in the past to sometimes reside in Crescent City. Attempts to locate Swain have been unsuccessful.

The other suspect is a male with a shaved head wearing a white shirt and jeans. Rangers have not been able to identify him. The two suspects were associated with a black four-door sedan. Redwood National and State Parks asks that anyone with information on either suspect or their whereabouts to call Ranger Pero at (707) 465-7761.

Help keep Redwood National and State Parks safe for us all to enjoy by reporting any criminal activity within the parks on the park's anonymous tip line at (707) 465-7353.

OPINION

Those with whom we disagree suffer from a host of personal shortcomings

McKinley? Why McKinley?

Supporters of Measure M want to keep the statue in place. Recently an Arcata City Councilmember touted McKinley’s civil rights record stating “McKinley actively supported the rights of black Americans at a time when black Americans were being systematically deprived of those rights.” Actively supported? Actual civil rights activists of his time, including Ida B. Wells (one of the founders of the NAACP), Archibald Grimké (attorney, journalist, diplomat and former slave), James H. Wolff (Civil War veteran and attorney) and others wrote an open letter to McKinley, severely criticizing the inadequacies of his response to the brutalities of white supremacy. This letter was adopted by The Colored National League. It can be viewed, among other places, at the Library of Congress website.

A white person in modern times cannot speak with more authority about the totality of McKinley’s civil rights record than actual civil rights activists of his time. Attempting to do so requires an appalling lack of insight. When this lack of insight comes from an elected government official, it is even more concerning.

People may not be aware that before his presidency, as head of the Ways and Means Committee, McKinley lobbied his party to abandon their growing resolve to enhance voting rights for Black citizens in the South. Even President Harrison was in favor of this bill which had passed in the House by a partisan 155-149 vote. Why did McKinley want to play such an active role in the systematic deprivation of civil rights at a time they were sorely needed? Because he wanted to secure a silver tariff, and this was part of the deal he is well known for brokering. And yes, he succeeded on both counts. Look up: “McKinley? Why McKinley?” At *wnd.com*.

McKinley did not have to sign the Curtis Act. But he did, stripping 90 million acres from Indigenous Peoples in North America and eventually abolishing their legal authority. What was that about civil rights?

The councilmember wrote that McKinley was “the direct opposite” of Confederates. How so? McKinley used the power of the U.S. to take Hawaii, Guam, Philippines and Puerto Rico and bend them to U.S. interests. He began U.S. enslavement of these nations. He used his military to kill “everyone over ten” in the Philippines, the pace of which was quickened to aid his chances at a second term (Blount, James H. *The American Occupation of the Philippines*, 1898-1912. G.P. Putnam’s Sons, 1913, p. 251). Some say this was “protection” for these regions which faced inevitable seizure by other nations. Occupation, mass murder, displacement, ethnocide, ecocide and resource extraction is not protection.

It’s understandable why “old-timey” Arcata would erect his statue. It’s unfortunate that some still have the sort of “old-timey” values that require glaring omissions of systematic human and civil rights violations.

Don’t be misled. Vote NO on Measure M.
Joel Morrison
McKinleyville

❖ LETTERS

Old fat white men back at it

This country was originally populated by various indigenous tribes, protestors escaping religious persecution, slaves kidnapped and sold into bondage, and indentured slaves. In its 242 years of existence we have been through an awakening about the rights given to each and every one of us.

The 14th Amendment granted civil rights to many classifications of citizens, except there were no constitutional guarantees granted to the largest segment of the population, women. This amendment was ratified in 1868 and yet it took 52 years for women to gain the right to vote in the 19th Amendment. Neither of these amendments gave complete rights to women; all they said was a group of old, fat, white men GAVE women the right to vote. Since by 1920 women had most of the buying power in the United States, business men decided they could placate them with the vote.

It took the rest of the 20th century for women to gain the rights to own property, inherit estates, have custody rights to their children and to be able to divorce an unsuitable or abusive husband.

To date only Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin have community property laws where women are entitled to half of the property of a marriage. In the other 46 states it is catch as catch can. If you have money and a good attorney, you might be all right. If not, you will probably get screwed.

Roe v. Wade is not just about abortion. It is the only constitutional guarantee for women to have a right to their bodies, their persons. Without this constitutional protection any male slave freed after the civil war has more constitutional rights than any woman.

And now the old (some are really old), fat, white men are working vigorously to deny women the rights of life, liberty or property as guaranteed by the 14th Amendment. Sen Kamala Harris asked the latest Supreme Court nominee to quote any law about a man’s right to his body, and he just laughed.

Women Unite! Contact any senator to fight the appointment of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. Yes, contact any senator. Remember the Senate and House of Representatives are accountable to us all, not just their own constituents. The critics of this appointee say people will die, and they will. Women died by the thousands from 1920 through 1972 from the effects of botched abortions. Do not let this happen again.

As we have been shown, resistance is futile. RISE UP and oppose this latest attack on women’s rights.

Thank you for your attention
Jan Phelps
Arcata

Divide and conquer

I am a regular listener, community member since 1971, and contributor to KHSU. I’m reading and hearing with dismay about the conflicts between KHSU staff and volunteers and the current administration of HSU. Tonight, however, I’m motivated to speak out.

I understand that the *TNT* [Thursday Night Talk] show tonight was cancelled “by management.” The talk show was to be a session with 4 of the KHSU Community Advisory Board members to learn more about the issues and opinions on the table. Cancelling the show was a stupid move and reflects the HSU administration’s fears of conflict and lack of transparency with the wider community. Most of all, and most disturbingly, it’s a suppression of free speech.

President Rossbacher’s memo dated Sept. 17 to the CAB members requesting that they “individually and privately reply to me about your understanding of what you intended in your vote at the June 27, 2018 meeting” looks to me like divide and conquer. Free-thinking people in a democracy don’t need to explain their vote. Cancelling further CAB meetings and *TNT* sessions with CAB members on board is disrespectful to the community of KHSU listeners like myself.

I hope there will be CAB meeting as scheduled on Sept 26 to allow more community members and loyal KHSU listeners to express themselves. KHSU needs our support to be able to survive and thrive and it won’t be the same without the diverse voices and programs its airs.

Tim Haskett
McKinleyville

Yes on Measure K

It’s been reported in *BuzzFeed* that the Trump administration’s Justice Department, under AG Jeff Sessions, has created the “Marijuana Policy Coordination Committee.” This administration may intend to implement a nationwide zero-tolerance approach to marijuana similar to the current policy of zero tolerance in regards to the undocumented.

When the Justice Department starts to require local law enforcement to arrest and detain people on federal marijuana charges, there will be an outcry in our community for our local LEOs to take a pass on enforcing those laws?

The very same thing is already happening when it comes to the undocumented. Disappointingly, we are hear push back both from our law enforcement officials as well as from some county supervisors (Estelle Fennel in particular) that we can not afford to pass Measure K. Why? Because “K” would codify that local LEOs not become lackeys for the Trump regime in the enforcement of immigration laws.

Either we stand united as a community for our values and our right to self-determination or we buckle under the pressure of this out-of-control administration and their policy of zero tolerance.

Vote Yes on Measure K.
Richard Salzman
Arcata

Will dollar stores die?

A large portion of the goods sold at dollar stores are imported from China. I wonder how long it will be before these stores are forced to raise their prices due to the Trump administration’s tariffs?

Such a move would certainly affect a great number of individuals, especially those who rely on such stores to help keep their budgets in check.

Sherman Schapiro
Blue Lake

Rescind the St. Joe layoffs

As the president of the Humboldt-Del Norte Central Labor Council, I have the privilege of representing thousands of working people across these two counties. In addition to being working people, we will all someday, whether we like it or not, become patients in a local hospital, most likely St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka or Redwood Memorial Hospital in Fortuna.

So as the leaders of working families and as future patients, we are shocked and disappointed by the announcement that at least 35 caregivers at Eureka and Redwood were laid off this morning. Apparently Hospital administrators missed the memo that Nurses and health care workers issued at a press conference earlier this week: staffing in the hospital is already unsafe. And now, with 35 fewer patient care sitters, emergency room and pharmacy technicians and other critical care staff, staffing is even more bare bones.

Nurses and health care workers are already asked to do too much with too little. Staffing is already razor thin, supplies in great demand and workers pushed to the limit. And when caregivers are tired, stressed and pushed for greater productivity, how do patients fare? Unfortunately, not well.

Frankly, the Hospital’s economics don’t make sense. First of all, as “non-profits” they do not pay federal, state or county taxes and so they do not contribute to our communities like the rest of us do. According to publicly available data, St. Joseph and Redwood have fallen more than \$750,000 behind on their commitment to charity care, which they provide as a trade-off for not paying taxes. And finally, in 2017, St. Joseph Hospital netted \$43.7 million in profits while Redwood made \$14.3 million. So they don’t pay taxes, they’ve shorted their charity care giving and they made a combined \$58 million in profits. Where has all that money gone? And yet, they lay off working patient care workers? It makes no sense.

We urge the leaders of St. Joseph Humboldt to rescind these layoffs, bring these workers back to their jobs and ensure safe staffing at all times. And we call on Hospital administrators to be more accountable and more transparent to our community. We are the patients – present and future – and we deserve to know that we will be taken care of and where our money is going.

Mike Hetticher, president
Humboldt and Del Norte CLC
Eureka

Affirm and protect your community by voting yes on Measure K

This November, Humboldt County voters will have the opportunity to pass Measure K, which will remove any active involvement by county authorities in federal immigration enforcement.

Sanctuary is a much misunderstood and misrepresented concept. It does not interfere with immigration enforcement. It simply prohibits the dedication of local resources to unfunded mandates which serve only to prop up scapegoating national politics. The threat by ICE, the president, and other aspects of the federal government to punish Sanctuary jurisdictions violates the spirit and letter of the 10th Amendment and state sovereignty.

The “voluntary” Joint Task Forces being pushed by federal statute and politics become mandatory if states and local jurisdictions are forced to participate either due to threats of funding cut-offs or claims that laws which refuse the cooperation are illegal. And to date, all attempts to mandate local involvement in immigration enforcement have been ruled unconstitutional.

It is true that the federal government has Constitutional primacy when it comes to immigration law. States and local jurisdictions cannot interfere with lawful federal immigration enforcement. But as established by court case in the 19th century pertaining to the Fugitive Slave Laws, states are under no obligation to participate in the task forces. ICE has its job and local authorities have theirs.

Moreover, the very federal statutes which establish the Voluntary Task Forces explicitly state that no reimbursement shall be made to local jurisdictions which expend local resources to those efforts. The price tag is often significant. The conservatives of our communities have often lamented the centralization of political power in Washington, D.C. (and Sacramento) which requires actions of local governments sans funding. Nothing in a Sanctuary ordinance prevents local law enforcement from consulting with ICE if separate crime is involved.

But Measure K offers much more than most Sanctuary ordinances. There are numerous families which include non-citizen

parents with naturally born citizen children. Among other things, the Sanctuary Measure would mandate parental decision-making rights for those parents separated from their children by arrest and/or deportation.

Whatever feelings one may have about the parents’ choices in entry to the country, these families are now integral to local communities and the welfare and successful upbringing of the children are of paramount importance. Preventing the break-up of families is essential as a matter of values, but also community interest.

The media and certain political figures have placed ridiculous emphasis on “criminals, drug dealers, and rapists” to quote one famous politician. But this refers to an extremely small subset of the undocumented immigrant population as statistically speak-

ing a foreign-born non-citizen resident, whether documented or undocumented, is less likely to commit any crime – probably because they have much more to lose than a citizen.

Most undocumented residents are here to work. You do business with them directly or indirectly every day. They are your coworkers. Your neighbors. They may be your friends. Their children attend school with yours. You have cheered at school and youth sport events alongside undocumented parents of your children’s teammates.

Some of your friends may be undocumented – it’s not something people talk about. They may be Latino, Asian, European or Canadian. They each have an individual story which accounts for their undocumented status, and their explanations may change hearts as to whether they are people who disrespect the law. Necessity, dreams, children and other individual circumstances often generate difficult choices.

In the meantime, it is important to your own interests that every member of a community feel safe to contact the police to

report a crime, fire or other emergency.

It is important to your health that everyone obtain medical evaluation and treatment when ill. It is important that the millions who live here undocumented obtain education, job training, and feel they have a stake in the communities of which they are a part.

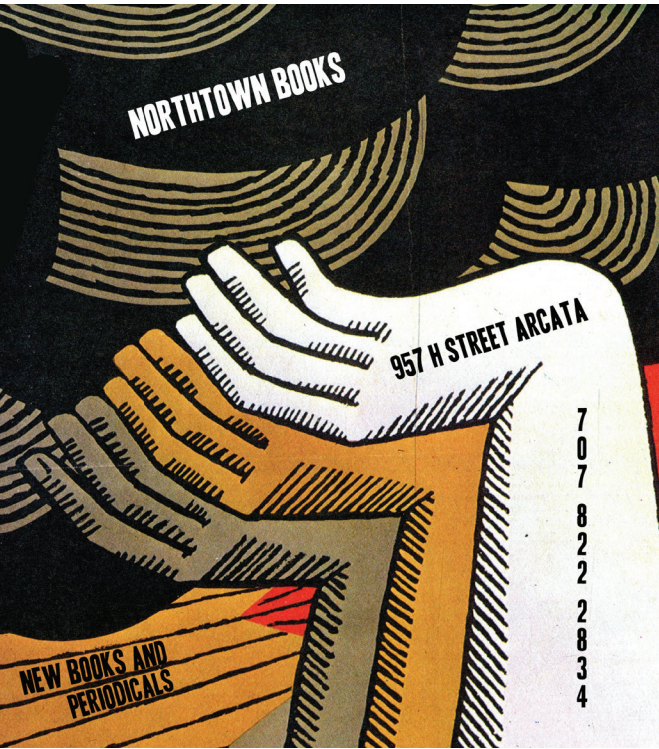
Conservatives locally have objected to local regulations and general plans because they do not pertain to “the reality on the ground.” Whether you support the choices these millions of individuals have made, the “reality on the ground” is that they are here and integral to your community. If they were to disappear tomorrow, you would feel the consequences of the loss – to economy, society, and community.

And they are part of your community. When one part of a community is compromised, the whole community is compromised. Please vote yes on Measure K as an affirmation of community.

Eric V. Kirk is an attorney, skeptic and radio host.



❖ GUEST
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Commercial salmon season falters

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – California’s commercial ocean Chinook salmon season is set to be roughly on par with last year’s disaster-scale season but there are signs that a turnaround could start next year.

Severely restricted to shield the drought-impacted Sacramento River fall run, California’s salmon season was closed from the area just north of Shelter Cove to the San Francisco Bay area for most of July.

The Klamath River stock’s ocean abundance forecast was 359,200 fish, far above last year’s prediction of 54,200 fish.

For the first time in recent memory, fishing was continuous throughout the spring and summer in the Klamath Management Zone (KMZ) from the California/Oregon border to the Humboldt South Jetty.

But through July 31 – the most recent date that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has landings data for – fishing in the KMZ fell thousands of fish short of monthly quotas.

Had KMZ quotas been met through July 31, close to 11,600 fish would have been landed. The preliminary total through that date is about 5,000 fish. Fishing in the KMZ closed on Aug. 31.

California’s total Chinook landings data through the end of July indicates that another very poor salmon season is in the offing.

“The season may end up chalking up slightly better than 2017 but it’s still nowhere near what these stocks and this fleet need to be in order to sustain a viable fishing economy,” said Noah Oppenheim, executive director of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations.

Recent drought and ongoing “water mismanagement” has affected salmon runs, he continued. But there are some positive aspects.

Fish weights averaged between 18 and 20 pounds, ex-vessel (off the boat) prices averaged at \$8 to \$9 a pound and meat quality was “exceptional” due to healthy ocean conditions, Oppenheim said.

He added that copious winter rains two years ago combined with reports of high numbers of juvenile salmon in the ocean suggest that populations will rebound.

The Sacramento River Chinook population has coastwide significance and was at a low ebb for the second year in a row.

And because both the Sacramento and Klamath salmon stocks failed to meet goals for escapement – the numbers of fish that aren’t harvested and return to spawning areas – they’ve been declared as “overfished.”

“So each stock will have a rebuilding plan put into place and that’s a real opportunity for managers, fishermen and scientists to put their heads together and to reflect on the factors that got us into this situation,” said Oppenheim.

Dave Hillemeier, the program manager of Yurok Tribe’s Harvest Management Division, said this year’s tribal allocation only allowed for subsistence fishing. The tribe’s allocation this year was about 14,500 fish, which is “typically what we try to put aside for subsistence fishing at a minimum.”

But he added that there are “low levels” of fish disease and “river temperatures have been relatively cool and overall, at least from a fish health perspective, conditions have been pretty good for the adult run this fall.”

Hillemeier added there are indications that the fishery will improve next year, as there’s a robust presence of two-year-old fish in the river. But the “very high juvenile disease levels” seen in 2014 and 2015 contributed to the fisheries collapse of the following two years and the need for change remains.

Removal of the Klamath dams is set for 2021, opening up several hundred miles of habitat. Hillemeier said that the dam removal together with water management reforms can address recent negative trends.

“I think that this collapse we’ve seen over the recent years really highlights the need to take on these issues and get them resolved,” he continued.

McKinleyville pursues water/sewer rate hike

MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Board of Directors has begun the process to adjust water and sewer rates, which will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2019.

The adjustment to the rates would be incremental over five years. The average customer would see an increase to their monthly bill of approximately \$7 during the first year, \$6 the second year, \$4 the third year, \$4 the fourth year and \$3 the fifth year.

If you consume more or less water than the average customer (Customer 5 in the chart), the analysis in the chart shows the customer impact based on usage. Even with the proposed rate adjustment, MCSD’s rates would still be lower than the local average for water and wastewater services in Humboldt County.

MCSD has proposed a rate adjustment in order to keep up with rising costs and to adequately pay for the maintenance and operation of the water and wastewater system, with the primary reason being the replacement of all McKinleyville underground water and sewer pipes.

Community members will have the opportunity to hear and speak about the rate adjustment during the Wednesday, Nov. 7 MCSD board meeting which starts at 7 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville.

MCSD adjusts water and sewer rates based only on financial needs related to the operation and maintenance of water distribution and sewer facilities, along with activities necessary for providing safe and reliable drinking water to our customers.

In the coming weeks, MCSD customers will receive notices in the mail with additional detail and instructions.

Customer Impact Analysis
Combined Water/Wastewater

Description	Monthly Usage	Monthly Charges		\$ Amount Difference
		Existing	Proposed	
Residential:				
Customer 1	0	\$ 43.87	\$ 46.94	\$ 3.07
Customer 2	200	\$ 54.37	\$ 58.34	\$ 3.97
Customer 3	400	\$ 64.87	\$ 69.74	\$ 4.87
Customer 4	600	\$ 75.37	\$ 81.14	\$ 5.77
Customer 5	800	\$ 85.87	\$ 92.54	\$ 6.67
Customer 6	1,000	\$100.75	\$108.66	\$ 7.91
Customer 7	1,200	\$115.63	\$124.78	\$ 9.15
Customer 8	1,400	\$130.51	\$140.90	\$ 10.39
Customer 9	1,600	\$145.39	\$157.02	\$ 11.63
Customer 10	1,800	\$160.27	\$173.14	\$ 12.87
Customer 11	2,000	\$175.15	\$189.26	\$ 14.11
Customer 12	2,200	\$190.03	\$205.38	\$ 15.35
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KHSU | Tonight’s CAB meeting in question

❖ **FROM A1**

about the original reporting as if it was settled fact,” he said.

Last week’s *Thursday Night Talk* (TNT) show was to have four CAB members as guests, but Whitlach confirmed that the TNT show featuring CAB members was canceled by Fretwell.

“Peter decided that they would not do that topic,” Whitlach said. “He questioned the station’s ability cover the story fairly and completely.”

Guests scheduled for the canceled show included only members of the CAB, with no one from station management or the university administration present to offer alternative perspectives.

Still, TNT routinely features guests with a singular point of view on current events, prompting a question as to why last week’s edition of the show required management intervention.

“There is a firewall between HSU management and editorial decisions at KHSU, and Peter is on the KHSU side of that firewall,” Whitlach explained. “Peter tells me that he doesn’t feel KHSU is in a good position to cover itself objectively, and

that in general most journalists avoid trying to talk about themselves in their stories.”

As for any impressions that the administration is tempering dissent, Whitlach stated, “I would disagree with that conclusion, but I realize some people could come to it. What folks might consider is what has actually happened in the real world. I would say there has been a robust airing of different opinions about how HSU is managing its public radio station.”

Whitlach observed that Rossbacher hadn’t canceled the meeting outright, but had diplomatically “requested” that the CAB not meet until the intentions of the board members at the June meeting were clarified.

On Saturday, CAB member Jana Kirk-Levine sent out an advisory email message pledging that the CAB meeting will take place.

“Even if we have to move to the parking lot, the KHSU CAB plans to hold the meeting as scheduled this coming Wednesday,” Kirk-Levine wrote. “The meeting has been announced on the calendar and we plan to honor this.”

Continued Kirk-Levine, “Those in attendance will be asked to sign in, not necessary just asking to keep track of who is there. Comments will be limited to two minutes. Discussion will be focused around public input from the stakeholders.”

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BAYSIDE BARN DANCE

BARNDANCE A fun and friendly barn dance will be held at Redwood Raks in Arcata on Friday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. Leap and twirl to the sizzling fiddle of Blake Ritter, along with Sam McNeil. All dances are taught on the spot, no experience or partner needed at this all ages community event. Redwood Raks is located in the Old Creamery Building at 824 L St., Arcata. For more information go to the Humboldt Folklife Society Facebook page. General admission is \$9, \$7 for Humboldt Folklife Society members and \$5 for seniors. To volunteer and get in free, call (707) 502-1678.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

WOVEN WHEAT Kathy Reid weaves wheat into traditional Welsh designs, tribal constructions inspired by Africa, and original pieces. Her work is both intricate and timeless. Her show of new work opens Saturday, Sept. 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Moonstone Crossing wine tasting room, 529 Trinity in Trinidad. Refreshments will be served and the winery's award winning vintages can be purchased by the glass. The show runs through the month of October.

PHOTO BY HOWDY EMERSON



50 years of painting the North Coast

**HUMBOLDT UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP**

BAYSIDE – A sale of Helen Vatcher's oil paintings will take place on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 24 Fellowship Way in Bayside.

Vatcher, Humboldt resident since the 1960s, has painted the North Coast landscape for over 50 years.

Vatcher is still painting. However, she is ready to sell her original paintings. So, 50 of her original paintings will be sold.

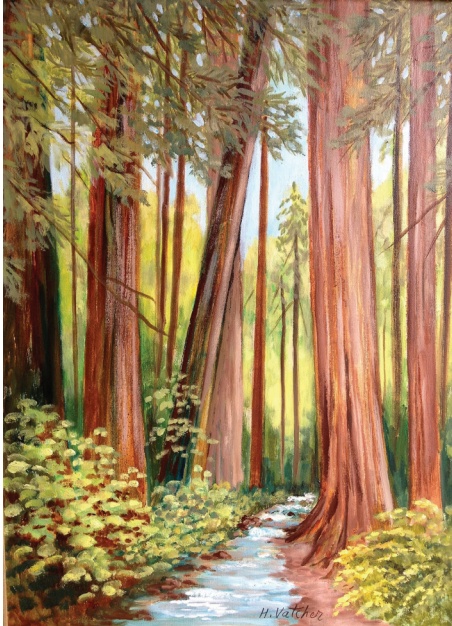
The paintings for sale are from the 1960s to the present.

The sale will benefit the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship as Vatcher's legacy gift.



Helen Vatcher

"I want to sell my work," Vatcher said. "I am in my 90th year, and have been painting for over 50 years. The outdoor spaces I have captured in my paintings on the North Coast should be enjoyed. And, I want to leave the proceeds as a legacy to the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. HUUF has been my community, and the UU Principle of the interdependent web of which we are a



part, informs my life, and inspires my painting."

"My witness of climate change over the last 50 years has changed my painting style in my later years," Vatcher said. "Most of my pictures are landscaped based, but now, my concern is for the earth's climate changes we are causing."

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Helen Stockwell Vatcher received her BA at Scripps College, Claremont, Calif. She began painting from her home in Freshwater, once her six children were off to school.

Vatcher was part of the show



VATCHER'S VIEWS These beautiful landscape painting are among the works by 90-year-old Helen Vatcher that will be available during a sale on Saturday, Oct. 6.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

"Northern Ten" at the Palm Springs Desert Museum, in 1969 with Jon Bodkin, Hobart Brown, Michael Goodwin, Morris Graves, Jack Mays, Viola McBride, Curtis Otto, Ronald Rowland, Dorothy Stocum and Helen Vatcher.

In 1968, a reviewer of Vatcher's 2nd One Woman Show at Hobart Gallery in Ferndale, said that Vatcher's past 4 years of exhibiting with the Hobart Galleries has "revealed what might be termed a truth in painting."

Vatcher will be there.

There will be refreshments and the opportunity to purchase an original piece of art.

For information, contact Edie Jessup at (707) 407-0047, ediejessup@gmail.com, or Humboldt UU Fellowship at office@huur.org.

Special art show coming to McKinleyville

MCKINLEYVILLE SENIOR CENTER

MCKINLEYVILLE – An inspiring exhibition of fine art by local artists over the age of 55 will be presented at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is free. The show will feature art-

ists whose work is rarely presented as well as those whose work is well-known to Humboldt County art lovers.

Live music, delicious refreshments, artist talks and book art demonstrations will enhance the visitor's enjoyment. An eclectic mix of paintings, sculpture, mixed media and book arts will be on display.

ART ♦ B2

Coldwell Banker Sellers has been rocking realty in Arcata since 1971

Sellers Realty opened their doors in the spring of 1971, acquiring a Coldwell Banker Franchise in 1983. They have been doing business in their current location at 985 G Street since 1984. This July, Greg Anderson handed the reins over to the new owners, Elly Roversi and Bryn Coriell. The business has been an Arcata Chamber member for over 40 years.

♦ ARCATA CHAMBER CLASSICS



Memorable members of the Arcata Chamber of Commerce interviewed by Executive Director

Joellen Clark-Peterson

What are your backgrounds?

Greg: I've never worked for anyone else. I've been here since 1973.

Elly: I've been managing vacation rentals since I



SELLERS THROUGH THE AGES Sellers Realty opening its Arcata branch in 1979, in 1981, and transitioning to new owners today. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

was a teenager. I've been a realtor for over six years at Coldwell Banker Sellers. I was homeschooled in Redwood Valley and Arcata. I managed my family's vacation rentals starting when I was 13. I started my own vacation rental management business in 2008 and did that while also cleaning houses. I was doing that while I was remodeling my house and studying for my

real estate agent license. I have never worked a regular 9 to 5 job; I've always been an entrepreneur. I spend all my spare time, when I'm not at work, with my horses. I've been riding horses for over 22 years



SELLERS REALTY is beginning their 10th year in their Sunny Brae location. Still locally owned and operated, Sellers Realty was formed in Arcata and now has 2 offices there, as well as branch offices in Eureka, McKinleyville and Willow Creek. Pictured above from left to right: Doreen Callahan, Cherrie

Reinwand, Dorothy Carroll, Jack Limmer, Loretta Humphries, Judy Limmer, Barbara Greenfield, Jane Cole and Greg Anderson, Broker/Manager. Not pictured Jon Stanley, Warren Tindall and Linda Koskela, Secretary.

and I recently started riding endurance, which is riding long distances. The shortest distance to be considered an endurance ride is 50 miles. I got my brokers license in April of 2018.

Bryn: Arcata High 1994,

UC Santa Cruz 1998, HSU Masters 2012. I've been through six different careers since I've graduated from college. Being a local and wanting to stay here and be successful - you need to be creative. From construction

to managing employees, working in higher education - it all led me to this. We live in the best place in the world and so whatever it takes to be here is worth it. I have left the area for 10 years and

CLASSICS ♦ B2

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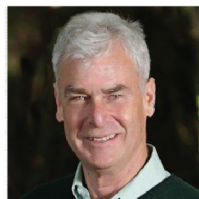
Do you have a car or motorcycle and would like to participate in our free event? Contact Terry at (707) 839-5063 or (747) 477-4476. Local businesses are welcome too. It's free!

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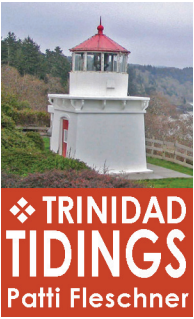
Group to discuss proposed Trinidad hotel; Coffee with Cops Oct. 1

The Humboldt Alliance for Responsible Planning (H.A.R.P.), a citizens group interested in fostering citizen involvement in communities countywide on proposed land developments, invites the community to a public information meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall.

The principal topic of discussion will be the Cher-ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria hotel project being planned about one mile south of Trinidad off Scenic Drive. For information on H.A.R.P. or the meeting, contact Richard Johnson at (707) 407-5309.

Lions Club Breakfast
Lions Club President Craig Wanek, Vice President Bertha Herd, Secretary Amanda Nelson and Friendly Lions invite hearty breakfast eaters to Lions Club Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 30 from 8 to 11

a.m. at Trinidad School.
The menu includes pancakes, eggs and your choice of meat, or biscuits and gravy and eggs. Orange juice and a hot beverage are included in the cost of only \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Browse the used book sale tables while you wait for your lovingly prepared meal. Hardback books are priced at \$1, paperbacks 50 cents, and children's books 25 cents.



Coffee With the Cops
Join Trinidad's deputy sheriffs for an informal "Coffee With the Cops" evening on Monday, Oct. 1 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Town Hall.

Get acquainted with the deputies, ask questions, visit with your neighbors, and learn about the County Sheriff's Department work. The evening is sponsored by the City of Trinidad and the Humboldt County Sheriff.

Beauty – A Mystery in Your Universe
Inner Center Fine Arts Institute co-founder Donna Haddock will lead a discussion of "Beauty – A Mystery in Your Universe" on Friday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. in Trinidad. Light refreshments will be provided. A tax deductible donation of \$10 per person is suggested. Seating limited. Call (707) 496-5350 for information and reservations.

CASA Kid Walk
Trinidad Civic Club for several years has raised money for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for foster children. Sally Renlund and her committee have placed donation cans at the Seascape, Murphy's at at other local venues. Raffle tickets are for sale too by contacting TCC President Dana Hope at tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org.
The Kid Walk 2018 takes place on Saturday, Oct. 6. It is a one-mile walk from Madaket Plaza to the Eagle House starting at 6 p.m. in Eureka.

Teams, families or individuals are encouraged to participate. The Trinidad Civic Club team won the fund-aising race two years ago and came in second place last year. To participate, go to humboldtcasa.org/kidwalk or contact Development Director, Chelsea Brown at (707) 443-3197 for information.

To find out more about becoming an Advocate for a child, contact Volunteer Coordinator Emily Sheehy-Wilkins at (707) 443-3197. Fall training at the CASA office in Eureka takes place on Oct. 23 and 30 and on Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. The need is great; the reward for advocating is priceless.

Last Trinidad Art Night of 2018
Friday, Oct. 5, will be the final Trinidad Art Night for the season. Venues all over Trinidad featuring music, art, food, and special exhibits will take place from 6 to 9 p.m.
Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

CAR SHOW Kmart in McKinleyville will present its first Kmart Car and Motorcycle Show on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in its parking lot at 1500 Anna Sparks Way in McKinleyville. The free event includes live musical entertainment by Taxi and demonstrations by HealthSPORT, No Limits Dance Academy and Arcata Fire District. The show includes a classic cars and motorcycles competition where the public votes for the best car and motorcycle.

EQUALITY OPPORTUNITY Jerry Fowler of McKinleyville will give a talk titled "Equality Opportunity in America?" at the North Coast Mensa Forum at noon Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Samoa Cookhouse, 908 Vance Ave. in Samoa. There will be time for questions after his presentation. Fowler is author of *The Myth of the Level Playing Field* and has 50 years of experience as a psychotherapist. The book grew out of his intense interest in national political and economic issues. The forum is open to the public. Lunch is no-host.

Crafters Club in BL

Good day Blue Lakers! We have just passed the fall equinox on the Sept. 23, so I suppose that means it's officially fall and the night will get longer. keep your eyes out for some upcoming events that are mostly inside events as the crisper, cooler and wetter weather moves in.

A couple of things to share with you for the weekend.

The Coffee Club on Fri-

day, Sept 28 is cancelled due to a rental of the Grange that was completed prior to the Coffee Club even becoming a "thing".

We promise to have coffee club back first part of October!

A new Crafters Club in Blue Lake has been created, and the first meeting will be on Sept. 30 for a special beginning quilters' workshop. Space is limited, and if you are interested, you can contact the group through Facebook, or give Mandy Mager a call at City Hall at (707) 668-5655, as this is her little brainchild.

Hopefully this will be the start of several new craft workshops over the winter months.



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See crossword on page A3

OBITUARY

After serving in the Navy, Wesley went on to graduate from Humboldt State College with a degree in teaching. His first year of teaching was at Fieldbrook Elementary School in the old school across the street from where it is now. It was a two-room school with an outhouse. He then had the honor of being a teacher, school bus driver, vice principal and principal at Jacoby Creek Elementary School, where he worked for 30 years.

He retired after 30 years of teaching and went on to buy his own dump truck and trucked for another 20 years which he really enjoyed as his second career. Farming was always in Wesley's heart, as his father taught him how to raise strawberries in Dow's Prairie as a young boy.

He also had rentals and a ranch that kept him very busy right up to the end of his life. He loved his rental

business and loved helping people.

Wesley was a very positive, kind and optimistic person. He always saw the good in everyone and always told his sons, "If you can't say something good about someone, don't say it at all."

Wesley was a proud member of the Arcata McKinleyville Seventh-day Adventist Church where he served as Deacon for over 40 years. He was also the Ingathering leader, and would lead people in the church caroling door to door at Christmas time in the community, collecting donations for the those in need. In the 1970s, he and his wife Shirley helped lead the church youth in a teen club and would drive the bus full of many teenagers to their activities on weekends.

Wesley was also a member of the Humboldt Model A Club. He enjoyed cars his entire life and really knew how to take good care of his classic cars.

Wesley is preceded in death by his parents Wesley Clyde and Emma Green, his wife Shirley, his brother George (Rosie), his sister Emma Dudal (Hans) and his sister Mary Wagner and brother in law Herman Lund.

Wesley is survived by his sons Wesley Green Jr. (Teresa) and Victor Green (Jewels), his loving 103-year-old sister Gladis Lund of Maxwell, Calif. who traveled two hours to Redding to see her baby brother and spend precious time in the final days of his life. A special thank you to his loving niece Carmen Mason and nephew Richard Mason for visiting him and bringing their mother and his sister Gladis to Redding.

Wesley is also survived by his many grandchildren, Jason Green (Candie), Victor Green Jr. (Veronica), Erica Green (Brian Cestone), Danielle Cunningham, Nick Green, Whitney Green, Lyndsey Brunner (Travis), Korine Grandfield and 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Wesley is also survived by his many loving nieces and nephews, Gaylene Dudal, Joyce Spini, Dolores Bell, Darlene Dungan (Casey) Janiece Kinsey, Richard Green (Dyanne), Dillard Kinsey, Carmen Mason (Richard), his brother in law Bob Clanton, Wally Molander (Marilyn) and his sister in law Sherry Molander.

A special thank you to Victor's wife Jewels for looking after her father-in-law on a regular basis and treating him with unconditional love and respect.

Wesley leaves behind his childhood friends Don Decker and Max Schultz.

There will be a celebration of life for Wesley Green on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 3 p.m. at the Arcata McKinleyville Seventh-day Adventist Church 1200 Central Ave. in McKinleyville on top of Bella Vista Hill. A reception will immediately follow at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville.

Mr. Green would be honored to have his former students attend as well as friends and loved ones. We would also like anyone with a classic car, to bring it to the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting contributions be made to the SDA Community Service, 1200 Central Ave., McKinleyville, CA 95519.

Art | Contact McK Senior Center to be in show

❖ FROM B1

We Got Art is a new program of the McKinleyville Senior Center, with the goal of showcasing the work of mature artists and giving the public an opportunity to see the wide variety of art being produced in our communities by older people.

"We particularly want to showcase artists from our area, those who live in Mckinleyville, Trinidad, Westhaven and Arcata," said Senior Center Director Candra Day. "We know there is a wealth of creativity in our communities that is rarely seen by the public. We expect this show will be full of surprises for local art audiences."

This is a juried show. The juror is Kris Patzlaff, who is recently retired from Humboldt State University where she was a Professor of Art. Patzlaff has worked in metal for over 45 years as a studio artist and for over 30 years as

an educator. She resides in Trinidad and her work can be seen locally at Arcata Artisans.

Artists who are interested in participating are invited to bring their work to the Mckinleyville Senior Center on today, Oct. 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for review by the juror. For a copy of the application form, please email jcervernak@gmail.com or call the McKinleyville Senior Center at (707) 839-0191.

The Senior Center is offering new programs to expand benefits to seniors in McKinleyville and neighboring communities. One of the focus areas is on new programs and classes for people interested in the arts. We Got Art is the first of these new programs. A memoir writing program is also in the works.

Everyone over the age of 55 is encouraged to call (707)839-0191 for more information.

Classics | 'I still think this is the best place'

❖ FROM B1

have traveled to almost every continent in the world and I still think this is the best place.

How is it different owning the business from being a realtor?

Bryn: It's now about paying the bills and managing people; talking to vendors and looking at budgets and it's more about operations. Real estate practice can be encapsulated, but business ownership - you can take it where ever you want.

How is reality different now from the 1970s/'80s?

Greg: There are too many things to even say. There weren't computers. You hand wrote or used typewriters to do contracts. We used carbon copy paper - if you made a mistake you really made a mistake and you had to fix it on all the papers. The entire contract was a few inches long and now a listing agreement is five pages and doesn't even include the description of a property. We would write offers on the hood of a car.

Bryn: Another big change is the organization of the properties themselves. Now we have the MLS as an online platform. Then, it was an essentially a recipe book on a three-ring

binder and once a week you would show up at a MLS meeting and they would give you the new listings. Now it's updated practically by the minute and available worldwide - that's a major shift.

What does it take to be successful?

Bryn: You have to be self motivated. It's a totally commission based job. You go from busy to really busy.

Greg & Elly: There are over 300 realtors in Humboldt County so you gotta be loyal, tenacious, persistent.

What are the challenges of starting?

Greg: Show up for work.

Bryn: I think there are different parts: getting out there and making contacts, building your network, and going out to properties and understanding values and just previewing empty houses even if you don't have clients. It's also important to be in the office - whether learning the computer systems or just listening to what the other agents who have been here a while are doing. But if you're doing any one of the these things too much you aren't in balance. So making sure you're doing all of them.

Elly: Then there are the fun things: when you're checking listings, trying

to find the third dirt road down from the second mailbox.

Greg: For a lot of people it's getting yourself out and comfortable talking about inventory.

What makes Coldwell stand apart from other agencies?

Greg: We are big believers in co-operation and collaboration. We want to help our clients and will work with other agencies if it helps our clients. We concentrate on making the process honest and as open as possible to achieve our clients' goals.

Bryn: We were recently visited by the chief operating officer of Coldwell Banker International - the COO of the franchise from New Jersey - and that felt very supportive. They were proud to see us keeping this going and have the full force of Coldwell Banker behind them.

Any influential books or movies?

Bryn: *The Money Pit* for when Jen and I bought our Victorian in town.

Elly:- Anything related to human psychology will help you in this job.

Bryn: There's a perception that being a realtor is all about the sale and commission, but it's really about communication and understanding people's needs and being able to communicate with all kinds of people.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
GRETCHEN RIEGEL
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV180726
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: THORQUIL LEOD MC-CORQUODALE to Proposed name: THOR LLOYD RIEGEL
Present name: AILSA GOLDELYN MAC-CORQUODALE to Proposed name: AILSA GOLDELYN RIEGEL
Present name: JOHAN NORBERT MAC-CORQUODALE to Proposed name:HANS NORBERT RIEGEL

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: OCT. 19, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: AUG 22, 2018

JOHN T FEENEY
Judge of the Superior Court
9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
18-00552
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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1009 6TH STREET
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DRAFT DESK LLC
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THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/KELSEY PARKER CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 5, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT DEPUTY CLERK
9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
18-00567
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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4551 STREET # 205
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SARAH M. BOYD
4551 STREET # 205
ARCATA, CA 95521
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/SARAH BOYD OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 14, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 1010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
18-00554
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
32371 ALIPAZ
2580 CENTRAL
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
32371 ALIPAZ LLC
1511 VUETTA GRANDE
LONG BEACH, CA 90815
CA 201425510321
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/JAMES ELLIOT OWNER/MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 5, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
18-00561
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SMALL TOWN AUTO REPAIR
2764 STRATING CT.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CALEB S. LEA
2764 STRATING CT.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A MARRIED COUPLE
S/CALEB LEA OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 10, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT DEPUTY CLERK
9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 1010

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
R-1200739
ORIGINAL FILING IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY ON DEC. 21, 2012
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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985 G STREET
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
GREGORY M. ANDERSON
1920 LIME AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/GREGORY ANDERSON

BROKER OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUGUST 31, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT DEPUTY CLERK
9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
JULIE SANTSCH
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV180753
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: WILLIAM HUNTER BOAK to Proposed name:WILLIAM HUNTER SANTSCH
Present name: HAYDEN FISCHER BOAK to Proposed name: HAYDEN FISCHER SANTSCH
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: OCT. 26, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: AUG 31, 2018

KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: Baby Boy Asbury, aka: Jack Asbury
Case No. JV180156
1. To Heather Asbury and Edward Hamline and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Boy Asbury, aka: Jack Asbury born on 7/6/2018 at Mad River Hospital, Arcata, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on 12/12/2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
JEFFREY S. BLANCK, COUNTY COUNSEL #115447
SETH LICHENSTEIN-HILL, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #266108
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2018
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy
9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LORETTA SLOTA MARSHALL
CASE NO.: PR180217
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
LORETTA S. MARSHALL, LORETTA MARSHALL
Petition for Probate has been filed by: MATTHEW MARSHALL in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: MATTHEW MARSHALL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: OCT. 19, 2018
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.** **You may examine the file kept by the**

court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner:
J. BRYCE KENNY
P.O. BOX 361
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
(707) 442-4431
9/19, 9/26, 10/3

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1507
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on September 5, 2018, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1507, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code to Adopt the Residential Reach Code as an Amendment to the 2016 California Green Building Standard Code, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1507 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on September 19, 2018, by the following vote: AYES: Pereira, Watson, Pitino, Winkler. NOES: None. ABSENT: Ornelas. ABSTENTIONS: None.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1507
This local energy efficiency ordinance (reach code) amends the Arcata Municipal Code by requiring new low-rise residential buildings to be designed and constructed to exceed the State of California's minimum 2016 Title 24, Part 6 energy-efficiency standards. The ordinance is intended to achieve energy savings, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the environmental footprint of new developments.
The full text of Ordinance No. 1507 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect October 19, 2018, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: September 19, 2018.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
9/26

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE
INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1508
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on September 19, 2018, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1508, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code Pertaining to Claims Presentation Procedures and Claims Against the City, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. The motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1508 was passed by the following vote: AYES: Pereira, Watson, Pitino, Winkler. NOES: None. ABSENT: Ornelas. ABSTENTIONS: None.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1508
If adopted, this ordinance will provide limited delegation to the City Manager for administration of claims against the City to allow, compromise, or settle a claim against the City up to \$25,000.
The full text of Ordinance No. 1508 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 1508 may be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Arcata City Council to be held on October 3, 2018, and, if adopted at that time, will take effect November 2, 2018.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
9/26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
FREDERICK CLEMENS MAY JR.
CASE NO.: PR180230
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
FREDERICK CLEMENS MAY JR., FRED C MAY, FRED C. MAY JR.
Petition for Probate has been filed by: ANGELA MAY in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: ANGELA MAY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: OCT. 18, 2018
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.** **You may examine the file kept by the**

court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner:
NEAL G. LATT
MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH & MAY LLP
100 M STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
9/26, 10/3, 10/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MAE ALLEEN GOODWIN O'CONNER, AKA MAE ALLEEN O'CONNER, AKA ALLEEN GOODWIN O'CONNER
CASE NO.: PR180231
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
MAE ALLEEN GOODWIN O'CONNER, AKA MAE ALLEEN O'CONNER, AKA ALLEEN GOODWIN O'CONNER
Petition for Probate has been filed by: JAMES O'CONNER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: JAMES O'CONNER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: OCT. 25, 2018
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
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Attorney for the petitioner:
ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS STREET
EUREKA, CA 95503
9/26, 10/3, 10/10

CITY OF ARCATA
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
736 F STREET
ARCATA, CA
(707) 825-2128
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR
2018 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
FEDERAL PROJECT ATPL-5021(021)
Engineer's Estimate: \$500,000.00-\$600,000.00
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to improve pedestrian facilities on streets surrounding Arcata Elementary School in Arcata, California. The project includes, but is not limited to: construction of speed humps, traffic calming circle, new sidewalk infill and replacement; installing new school zone signage, pavement markings, and ADA ramps in the City of Arcata.
A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 24th, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the City Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and will be followed by a project site walk-through.
Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 31st, 2018, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next meeting on or after November 7th, 2018. The construction for the project will begin on or after December 3, 2018. No work shall occur within 400 ft of Arcata Elementary School until June 17, 2019.

The above PROJECT is Federally-funded and is subject to special terms and conditions pertaining thereto. Consequently, the contractor is advised to be completely familiar with the special documentation and contract procedures associated with federal projects. Contractor non-compliance with Federal requirements will result in non-payment for work performed.
The PROJECT has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 6.7%.
CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this project is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this project.
PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this PROJECT can be obtained;
• For download from City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bid on a Project".
• For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of \$100.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Property and Special Projects Manager.
• For viewing at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.
The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The above PROJECT is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1 (a)]. Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a

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II - \$49,910 - \$62,183/yr.

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m., September 28, 2018. Our new Building Inspector will perform technical inspection activities along with the processing, issuing, reviewing and monitoring of building and regulatory permits. At time of hire applicants must possess a Residential Building Inspector Certificate issued by the International Code Council (ICC). EOE. Application packet available at: www.cityofarcata.org or City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata; (707) 822-5953.

T.S. No.: **2017-01125-CA**
Property Address: **735 15th Street, Eureka, CA 95501**

A.P.N.: **005-042-005-000**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA MAYORON BUCION INFORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LOY Y KALMI HULO JAY LA DAY HENRI DAY JORA LOYUC VE THONG HIR THONG HAI LOU HAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/22/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **James Stevens and Margaret Stevens, husband and wife as joint tenants**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
Deed of Trust Recorded **12/29/2006** as Instrument No. **2006-37824-23** in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,
Date of Sale: **10/12/2018 at 10:00 AM**
Place of Sale: **AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**
Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: **\$ 394,553.36**

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **735 15th Street, Eureka, CA 95501**
A.P.N.: **005-042-005-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **\$ 394,553.36**

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924(a) of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866)-960-8299** or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altsource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2017-01125-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: **(866) 960-8299** <http://www.altsource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx>

Date: August 24, 2018

Trustee Sale Assistant

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Good news: shelter pups find their forever homes

Lots of activity at the shelter this past week! Long-time resident Rose, a frisky one-eyed Bulldog, found a home with friends of the shelter that live in Klamath Falls. Before Rose had even made it all the way to her new home she had helped out her new owner. Rose charmed an Oregon Highway Patrol officer who decided anyone with a dog like that must be OK! Quite a few dogs have gone to new families this week which always makes us happy. Redwood Pals has been working with the dogs to find new walking and play yard buddies so that the dogs can have more social opportunities, which always leaves them much more relaxed. This also provides more information about play styles and sociability that we can share to potential adopters.

DOG TOWN
Mara Segal

Parker

Scooter

tail that rarely stops wagging! Parker has some leash skills and also knows sit. Volunteers say his eagerness and love of treats make him very easy to train.

This energetic young fellow would make a great family dog or a good partner for someone looking for an adventure companion. Parker would love to get out in the play yard and show you what he's got! Come by today to meet him.

Scooter is another fun young dog at the shelter. He may be a little older than Parker, maybe six or seven months old. Scooter is guesstimated to be Border Collie and Anatolian Shepherd.

He has longer hair and a lovely bushy tail.

Scooter is a big lover! He is a little timid at first but just wants to get close to people. He has made good progress on walking on a leash in the short time that he has been at the shelter. Scooter is very friendly with other dogs.

He came in with another young pup but is now solo in his kennel. He would be happy with other dogs or in a family by himself. Come see these boys and the other available dogs and cats at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville.





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